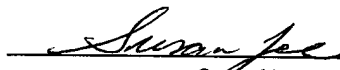


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AMENDMENT A

Examiner Jaworski:

In response to the office action mailed October 4, 2004, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the **specification** begin on page **three**. Amendments to the **claims** begin on page **four**. **Remarks** concerning these amendments begin on page **ten**. Applicants' **conclusions** as to the present amendments and remarks begin on page **seventeen**. Applicants have included a replacement abstract

in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72. The Examiner is requested to delete the presently pending abstract and to enter the replacement abstract in its place.